

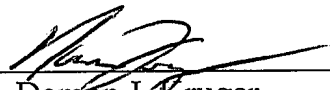
REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed June 26, 2007, the Office imposed a restriction requirement as follows: Invention I, including a species of security policy updating process implemented by a manager as shown in Figure 2 (claims 23-30, 33-39 and 47-49) and Invention II, including a species of security policy updating process implemented by a security engine as shown in Figure 3 (claims 1-22, 31-32, 40-46, and 50-53). Applicants hereby elect the claims associated with Invention II (claims 1-22, 31-32, 40-46, and 50-53) for prosecution at this time. Claims 23-30, 33-39 and 47-49 are withdrawn from consideration, without prejudice to the possibility of reinstatement during the prosecution of the subject application, and without prejudice to the filing of subsequent continuation or divisional applications.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that pending claims 1-22, 31-32, 40-46, and 50-53 are now in condition for allowance. If there are any remaining matters that may be handled by telephone conference, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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